

4 (Amended). A device (V) for inspecting transparent containers (B), particularly beverage bottles, comprising in combination a container-conveying device (F), at least one source of illumination (L), a single CCD camera (K) which is connected with an evaluation device (A) for the exposures of the containers, the exposures of the container walls and the exposures of the container profile being produced by means of said CCD camera (K), and a control device (C2) for changing the sensitivity of exposure of said CCD camera (K) between a sensitivity of exposure for the container profile and a sensitivity of exposure for the container wall.

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5 (Amended). A device in accordance with claim 4, wherein said control (C2) has at least one electronic control circuit, by means of which the exposure time of said CCD camera (K) can be changed in at least two trigger positions (T1, T2).

6 (Amended). A device in accordance with claim 4, wherein said source of illumination (L) comprises at least one LED radiant field (3) which can be activated in the individual containers.

7 (Amended). A device in accordance with claim 6, and a flash time adjusting device (C1) which is coordinated with said LED radiant field (3).

Please add the following new claims:

8. A process in accordance with claim 2, wherein the step of forming the two exposures to be in the same illumination intensity is performed by means of flashes.

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9. A device in accordance with claim 7, wherein said flash time adjusting device (C1) is an electronic control circuit which adjusts the flash time for the change of the intensity of illumination by means of different trigger positions.

REMARKS

The claims have now been reviewed and amended to conform to U.S. practice, but